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GRAND LODGE,
OF THE



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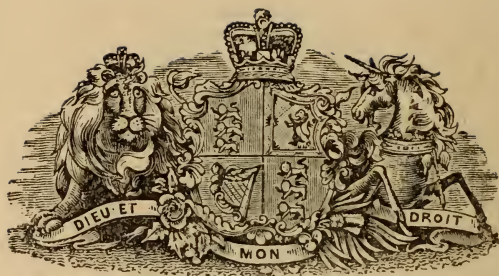
Public Hall of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, C. W.

On TUESDAY the 15th, and by Adjournment, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
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### PRESENT :

#### Grand Officers.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Sovereign of British North America,  
GEORGE LYTTLETON ALLEN, ESQUIRE, 137., In the Chair

The Right Worshipful the Last Past Grand Master and Sovereign of British America  
OGLE ROBERT GOWAN, ESQUIRE. M. P. 137.,

The Right Worshipful the Senior Deputy Grand Master :  
GEORGE C. WARD, ESQUIRE, 309.

The Grand Chaplain :  
REV. STEPHEN LETT, L. L. D., 301.

The Grand Treasurer :  
Alderman WILLIAM STRACHAN, 375.

The Grand Secretary :  
JOHN HOLLAND, ESQUIRE, 551.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies :  
STEDMAN BALDWIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, 275.

The Grand Lecturer, Canada East  
CHARLES F. HILL, ESQUIRE.

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## The Deputy Grand Treasurer :

WILLIAM KISSOCK, ESQUIRE, 137.

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## The Deputy Grand Secretary :

ANDREW FLEMING, ESQUIRE 551.

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## The Grand Tyler :

JOHN CARKEEK, ESQUIRE, 301.

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## The Last Past Grand Treasurer :

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## The Last Past Grand Secretary :

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| Members of the Grand Committee ..... | 62  |
| County Masters .....                 | 34  |
| County Proxies .....                 | 5   |
| District Masters .....               | 25  |
| Masters .....                        | 101 |
| Proxies .....                        | 34  |
| Visitors .....                       | 41  |
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| Total Present .....                  | 325 |



## FIRST DAY.

The Knights Companions and Brethren being robed and seated, and the Grand Officers in their proper stations, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, precisely, George Lyttleton Allen, Esqr., the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Sovereign, ascended the Throne, and this Session of the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge, was opened according to the proper forms of our Ancient and Honourable Order, with solemn prayer, in the Illustrious Degree of the Royal Scarlet. After the preliminary forms and ceremonies had been completed, the Right Worshipful the Grand Master rose and delivered the following

### ADDRESS.

*Sir Knights Companions and Brethren :*

It affords me pleasure of no ordinary character to again have the gratification of meeting the assembled Delegates of the Orange Institution in Grand Lodge. And while thus again meeting you, it is my grateful and pleasing duty to announce to you the continued and increasing prosperity of our Glorious Confederation. Not only are we steadily progressing in a numerical point of view, but we are also advancing in respectability and influence. We have now, in the face of the most lengthened, malignant and violent opposition ever offered to any Society or body of men, acquired such a hold on the minds of our fellow subjects, that we have, I might almost say become a fixed Institution of our country—sturdy and unbending as the oaks of our country's forests. During the past year I have issued 32 Royal Scarlet Dispensations—and during the same period there have been issued 112 new Warrants. I am sorry however to find from returns that have been placed in my hands, there are several places to which the same Number has been granted. Some remedy I trust may be found to correct this evil, as if allowed to go on it may lead to much local difficulty. In the midst however, of the prosperity with which it has pleased Providence to bless this Society for the past few years, there has arisen one cause for deep regret and sorrow—one drawback to the happiness which every loyal heart should feel, as the mounds of prejudice recede before the advancing tide of experience and truth. This cause for regret, this source of sorrow, this strengthening of our enemies, this weakening of ourselves, may be found in the unhappy discussions and divisions which have recently found their way into the public prints, through the intemperance and imprudence of some of our Brethren. These discussions in my opinion are not only unseemly in themselves, they not only tend to bring the Society into disrepute and contempt



with the outer world, but to prevent if not entirely destroy its usefulness within. We are told by the highest authority that "a house divided against itself cannot stand;" and assuredly if ever a household were found divided against itself we are at present that household. The solemn decisions, so frequently pronounced by my predecessors in office, by all the present Grand Officers, and by the Grand Lodge itself, upon the subject of the Act of Incorporation, have been openly set at defiance, and the Legislature has been invoked by members of the Order to resist and oppose that which the deliberate wisdom of the most experienced and ablest amongst us have pronounced to be of incalculable advantage and good to the Institution. And again, the wranglings and bickerings and political disputations which have disfigured and defaced the general harmony of the Order in some parts, but more particularly in the City of Toronto, have brought the Society into contempt—have dragged its fair name through the slough and mire of factious politicians, destroyed all harmonious action and prevented all usefulness for good. Nor is this all—even one of the Grand Officers—in my opinion departing from the plain path of duty if not from his solemn obligations, to sustain and assist his Brother Orangemen,—has used the influence of his position to their detriment and injury, in contradiction to all the others of his brother Grand Officers, and to the injury, as I take it, of the best interests of the Order; and also contrary to his solemn pledge—that he would take no step without consulting the Grand Master, given at his election to the Grand Secretaryship in Grand Lodge in the City of Quebec. While I freely admit the undoubted right of every officer of our Institution to exercise his franchise for the public good in such a manner as to him may seem most meet, I deny his right to use his official standing in the Order, for any other purpose than such as the Order itself through its recognized authorities has sanctioned and approved. If there are (as I much fear there are) men who have crept into our loyal and Protestant brotherhood, who desire to sap its foundation by promoting internal dissensions amongst us, the sooner we close the doors of our private lodges against their admission, the better will it be for the internal peace and harmony of our Order. They but join in the circle of union to promote discord—they march under the Banner of Peace to promote strife—and they mingle their voices in the great chorus of Truth, that they may in the clamour stifle its voice by falsehood and treason. I trust the wisdom, good sense and judgment of the sober and reflecting members of the Order, and I especially rely upon the sound discretion of the chosen delegates now assembled from almost all parts of these great appendages of our Empire,—that "Empire upon which the sun never sets, and the echo of the beat of whose drum reverberates throughout the globe in one perpetual and never ceasing roll;" I say then I depend upon you to apply a prompt and an effectual remedy for evils so manifest to the world, and so injurious to our-

selves. I look upon the present meeting of the Grand Lodge as probably the most important that has ever been convened. And the results which may flow from our present deliberations will prove of incalculable consequence either for the weal or woe of our beloved Institution. You are of course aware that during the past year a Whig Chancellor for Ireland sought to degrade our Irish brethren by placing a ban upon them as had been attempted by certain parties in this country in former years, and by those very parties who now seem so desirous of being accounted our best friends, by declaring them ineligible to discharge the duties of Magistrates or any other office of a civil character. And for what, my Brethren; because that in a Protestant town of a Protestant Empire they would not tamely submit to abandon the liberty of public preaching, and allow it to be cast down and trodden on by a blind and infuriated rabble. But thank Heaven the ink with which the Chancellor Brady's letter was written was hardly dry, when, upon a change of Ministry at home the degrading edict was abolished, and our Brethren were again restored to their rights as Britons and as freemen. At time I intended with the concurrence of a majority of the Grand Officers, to have a public meeting called in Toronto of clergy, merchants, traders, professional gentlemen, free holders &c., to sympathize with our Irish brethren in their day of affliction and express our abhorrence of their treatment; and for that purpose got up a petition to the Mayor of the city to call a public meeting, to which I procured 800 names in the course of a few days. But the sudden advent of a Conservative,—or if you like it better, as I do, of a Tory-ministry to power, rendered the holding of such a meeting unnecessary, therefore it did not take place. I regret to inform you that the condition of affairs in the Lower Provinces is far from satisfactory. Since the departure of Mr. McVeety from the high position which he held, matters do not appear to be working harmoniously. Within a few days I have received letters complaining of inattention and neglect of their interests on the part of the Grand Lodge of British North America. In my opinion without any just grounds. Neither at the time of last Grand Lodge meeting, nor up to the present time have I received the names of Brothers for important offices in those Provinces, and any letters which have come to me have always received punctual and attentive consideration. I must, however, express regret, that through unfortunate commercial difficulties in which I became involved last year, I was unable to carry out the Resolution of the last Grand Lodge at Quebec, authorizing me to make a personal visit to those Provinces. Since I last had the honour of addressing you, I have issued four Cadet Warrants for different sections of the country. And although not so sanguine in their favor nor so confident of the beneficial effects likely to accrue from them as my predecessors have been, I am yet led to believe certain amount of good has resulted from their institution. I desire to inform you that in order to produce uniform-

ity of work throughout the country, I got up the Purple, Blue and Royal Arch Lectures in cyphers at a considerable expense, for which we have been charging Four Dollars each. I have also confined their circulation to District and County Masters. It will therefore now become incumbent on this Lodge either to confirm my action in this matter or to reverse it; by extending the circulation to Masters of Private Lodges and reducing the cost. The amendments to our Constitution, I would particularly desire to bring under your careful consideration, and endeavour to impress upon the Committee the necessity that exists for its immediate action. I would recommend that the initiation fee for members should be regulated by the Constitution, and not be left to the whim or caprice of private Lodges. I would also ask whether it would not be well that the term of office of the Grand Master should not be restricted within certain limits by the Constitution, and also that Lodges which do not make their returns for two or three consecutive years should be declared dormant, and their numbers issued to other localities as they may be applied for. I regret to have to bring under your notice the contumacious conduct of certain Brethren in Montreal, who, notwithstanding that every indulgence has been granted them, have still continued obstinate and rebellious; and have grossly slandered and maligned this Grand Lodge by the publication of a pamphlet containing the most flagitious and untrue statements. There is, in my opinion, only one course left now for this Grand Lodge to pursue in reference to them consistent with a proper sense of what is due to its own dignity; and that is, at once to declare them spurious and clandestine, and cease to hold any Orange intercourse with them. All the papers connected with this matter will be laid before you by the Grand Secretary, together with the minutes of the action of the Council of Advice on the subject. I am happy to inform you that the Grand Lodge of Ireland has just closed its sittings. The half yearly meeting of the heads of the Institution has just taken place, and the members of the Grand Lodge having deliberated like worthy Orangemen, are determined to make renewed exertions to maintain the glorious Protestant causes and have returned to those homes which, by God's favour, they possess, through the brave deeds and undaunted bearing of their heroic forefathers. The Orange Institution therefore in the native land of a good many of us is neither dead nor sleeping. Its lodges there are active and its members increasing in numbers, which should be most gratifying to us. In addition to this, however, I must express my regret that the promised visit of the Earl of Enniskillen to this Grand Lodge could not take place this year. His duties as Colonel of the Fermanagh Militia being so onerous, that it was impossible for him to be absent from Ireland for so long a period as would enable him to visit this country. In common with my predecessors in office, I would again desire to bring under your notice the necessity for furnishing you



Grand Officers with authority to establish an office for the Grand Secretary distinct and apart from all other business. In this office the Grand Secretary should be found at certain hours to afford any information that might be required by the Brethren. From my own personal observation of the working of the Grand Secretary's office for the past year, this improvement is most imperatively called for. And now, in conclusion, I trust the Almighty Disposer of all human affairs may guide and govern our councils during the present session, and that all our deliberations may tend to the prosperity and strengthening of our Order, and that the Grand Master of the universe may extend the benefits and usefulness of our Glorious Institution—Amen.

During the delivery of the Grand Master's Address, the most profound attention was paid, and many of his statements received the most enthusiastic applause.

Moved by Brother McKenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings, seconded by Brother Wills, Master 274—

That the Address of the Grand Master be referred to a select Committee of five members.

Moved in amendment by Brother E. Dent, Master 921, seconded by Brother R. Cathers, Master 573—

That the Committee consist of nine, instead of five.—*Carried.*

The Lodge was now closed in the Royal Scarlet, and declared open in the Orange Degree.

Brother John Wilson, Master 396, appealed from the decision of the Chair, as to the right of the Grand Master to reduce the Grand Lodge from the Scarlet to the Orange Degree.

The Grand Lodge sustained the decision of the Chair.

The following Brethren were then appointed the Committee on the Grand Master's Address—viz :

William Anderson, County Master, Prince Edward.

Thomas Wills, Master 274.

John Lyons, District Master, Manvers.

John Lindsay, County Master, Quebec.

John Wilson, County Master, Middlesex.

Thomas Keys, County Master, Lincoln.

James Burns, Master 4, Toronto.

Francis H. Medcalf, District Master, Toronto.

McKenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings.

On motion of Brother DeGrassi, seconded by Brother J. M. Dunsmore, it was

*Resolved*—That Brothers Hopkins, Henderson, Wilson, (Toronto) Lindsay, Morphy, Rev. St. George Caulfield, and N. C. Gowan, be a Committee on the Annual.

On motion of Brother David Marshall, District Master, Hope, seconded by Brother Campbell, it was

*Resolved*—That a Committee on Correspondence be now appointed, to consist of Brothers H. Lemmon, Member Grand Committee, 360, Brantford; Dr. Irons, County Master, Victoria; David Carson, Master 309, Port Hope; Edwin Poole, County Master, Perth; A. J. VanIngen, County Master, Northumberland, and S. S. Urmy, County Proxy, County Haldimand.

On motion of Brother Thomas Hornibrooke, Member Grand Committee, 328 Toronto, seconded by Brother G. Brownlee, Member Grand Committee, 551 Toronto, it was

*Resolved*—That a Committee on Finance be now appointed, to consist of Brothers B. J. Harte, Master 779 Hamilton; Thomas Wills, Master 274 Belleville; B. Rosamond, County Master, North Lanark; Patrick McIlroy, County Master Carleton, and Andrew Fleming, Deputy Grand Secretary.

Moved by Brother Newberry Button, seconded by Brother John Malcolm—

That this Grand Lodge shall meet for the transaction of business in this Hall, at the hour of nine o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, and that at the hour of eleven precisely, the members of the Grand Lodge proceed together to attend Divine Service.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Irons, County Master Victoria, seconded by H. E. Hamilton, Member Grand Committee, 328 Toronto—

That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge when it adjourns, do stand adjourned to the hour of nine o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, for the transaction of business.

A lengthy discussion ensued, in which the following Brethren took part Dr. Irons, Gowan, Jacques, Lindsay, Hopkins, Lyons, Henderson, Anderson, McGovern, and Marshall. The amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried by a large majority.

Brother David Marshall, District Master, Hope, gave notice, that he would on to-morrow move—

That the Lectures of the different Degrees shall not be circulated in cipher or otherwise, that the books distributed containing the Lectures be called in, and the money refunded to the Brethren who paid for them.

Brother Julian Sale, Member Grand Committee, 551 Toronto, gave notice that he will on to-morrow move the following resolution:—That in consequence of Grand Committee men not paying either County or District Dues, and as there are many young and inexperienced Orange-

men placed upon such Committee, and that their being allowed to vote in Lodges is often the cause of many unconstitutional measures being enforced—be it therefore

*Resolved*—That Grand Committee men from this date, be not allowed to vote in either County or District Lodges.

Brother Andrew Fleming, Deputy Grand Secretary, gave notice that he will on to-morrow move, that this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do take into consideration the propriety of amending the Constitution of the Loyal Orange Institution, in so far as regards the election of Grand Master, Senior Deputy Grand Master, and first Junior Deputy Grand Master.

Brother Andrew Fleming, Deputy Grand Secretary, stated that he will on to-morrow move for a return of all Lodges in arrears for Grand Lodge dues, for a period of two years and upwards, with a view to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge taking action in the premises.

Brother William Anderson, County Master, Prince Edward, gave notice, that he will on to-morrow move, seconded by Brother McKenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings—

That the first order of the day, be the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws.

Brother D'Arcy Boulton, County Master, North Simcoe, gave notice, that he will to-morrow move—

That the sanction of the Grand Lodge be given on the division of the County of Simcoe into two Orange Counties.

Brother John Lyons, District Master, Manvers, gives notice, that he will to-morrow move—

That no Brother in connexion with a St. Patrick's Society, be put in nomination as a Grand Officer of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, unless he disclaim any connexion with such Society.

Brother J. Burns gave notice, that he will to-morrow move—

That an Office be procured in Toronto for the Grand Secretary, and that he be required to attend in that office, from 11 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock P. M., to transact the business of the Orange Institution as Grand Secretary.

Brother B. John Harte, Master 779 Hamilton, gave notice, that he will on to-morrow move—

For a special Committee to draft a Manifesto to the Public, touching the principles of our Order, and the opinion of the Grand Lodge on the great Political questions which now agitate the country.

Brother Marshall gave notice, that he will on to-morrow bring forward a motion, to the effect—

That, any Orangeman, being a member of Parliament, and voting for any Roman Catholic Institution, be expelled the Order.

Brother George M. Todd, Master 634, gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move, seconded by Brother R. L. Campbell, Master 414—

That, along with the Grand Lodge rules as amended, there shall be printed a regular form of Summons, to be used by all Private Lodges.

Brother John Rennie, Master 651, gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move—

That the office of Grand Lecturer be dispensed with.



## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Lodge opened in due form—The Grand Master in the Chair—Prayer by the Rev. St. George Caulfield.

On appeal to the Chair, the Right Worshipful the Grand Master ruled, that no Brother from Montreal, attached to the seceding members, has a right to vote or sit in the Grand Lodge of British North America, part of the Montreal Brethren having declared their independence of, and secession from this the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, B. N. A.

Moved by Ogle R. Gowan, Esquire, M. P. P., Last Past Grand Master, and seconded by S. S. Army, Esquire, County Proxy, County Haldimand, and—

*Resolved*—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, approving as it does, of the decision of the Chair, in the case of the Montreal Brethren, nevertheless, agrees to waive the enforcement of the decision of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, till after the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, shall have been read to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Appeals from Lodges 137 and 328, in Toronto, to the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge, were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Petition of Brother Purvis and others, was, on motion of Brother Irons, seconded by Brother Britton—

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Petition of Lodge 834, on motion of Brother John Wilson, seconded by Brother Rennie—

Was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Brother Boulton, County Master, North Simcoe, seconded by Brother Norris, County Master South Simcoe, and

*Resolved*—That the division of the County of Simcoe into two Orange Counties, and the appointment of officers for the North Riding County Lodge thereof, as appears by the report before this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, of the proceedings of the Provisional County Lodge of North Simcoe, be confirmed and allowed, and that the said North Riding County Lodge, be constituted a County Lodge, with the full powers of all other County Lodges.

Moved by Brother David Marshall, District Master, Hope, seconded by Brother Smith, and

*Resolved*—That the name of William Kissock, appearing on the Grand Lodge Report of the Annual Meeting for 1857, the said William Kissock at



that time not being a member of the Institution, and being contrary to the Constitution, the case be referred to the following Committee to report thereon—Brothers Dalton, Irons, Boulton, Britton and Marshall.

The Grand Lodge here adjourned, and having shortly afterwards organized in Procession under the surveillance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, marched to the Cathedral Church, where (in the unavoidable absence of the Lord Bishop of Huron) a most excellent and appropriate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry O'Neil, his Lordship's Chaplain, after which the members of the Grand Lodge returned in the proper order of Procession, and resumed their deliberations.

Moved by Brother James McClure, Member Grand Committee, seconded by Brother John W. Reid, County Master, North Wellington, and

*Resolved*—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn, till the hour of two o'clock this afternoon.



## AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The time having arrived for the appointment of the Grand Officers, the Grand Master, after a brief address thanking the Brethren for their obedience to his commands, and for the support they had cordially given him during the year, in the discharge of the onerous, numerous, and necessary duties of his high office, retired from the Chair, and called the Senior Deputy Grand Master to fill the same.

It was then moved by Ogle R. Gowan, Esquire, M.P.P., Last Past Grand Master, seconded by John Flanagan, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Kingston, and with but twelve dissentients—

*Resolved*—That, George Lyttleton Allen, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, be appointed, and he is hereby appointed, the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Sovereign of this Institution, in and over all the Provinces of British America, for the current Orange year.

The mover and seconder of the resolution then retired, and shortly after returned into the Hall, leading the Right Worshipful the Grand Master elect to the foot of the throne, where the oath of office was administered to him by the late Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Ogle R. Gowan, after which he ascended the throne amidst the most enthusiastic applause; and having, in a few eloquent words, expressed his gratitude to the Brethren for their continued confidence in him, and approval of his administration of the affairs of the Institution, resumed his seat.

Moved by Brother McKenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings, seconded by Brother William Anderson, County Master, Prince Edward—

That George C. Ward, Esquire, be re-elected Senior Deputy Grand Master.

Moved in amendment by Brother P. McIlroy, County Master, Carleton, seconded by Brother B. Taylor, County Master, South Lanark—

That Brother Roderick Ross, be Senior Deputy Grand Master.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried by a very large majority.

Moved by Brother David Marshall, District Master, Hope, seconded by Brother Lyons, District Master, Manvers, and

*Resolved*—That, for the present Orange year, there be but two Junior Deputy Grand Masters in Canada West.

The following Brethren were then put in Nomination for the Office of Junior Deputy Grand Master in Canada—namely:

Dr. Morgan Hamilton, of Goderich; Dr. John Irons, of Victoria; William Greenwood, Esq., of Lincoln; John Shannon, Esq., of Lincoln; Bennett



Rosamond, Esq., of Lanark ; Dr. Dalton, of Ancaster ; William McAndrew, Esq., of Oxford ; Thomas R. Ferguson, Esq., M. P. P., and Warden of the County of Simcoe ; S. S. Urmy, Esq., Senior Editor of *Cayuga Sentinel* ; J. O. L. Gibson, Esq., of Whitby ; W. F. Powell, Esq., M. P. P., of Carleton ; John Lindsay, Esq., of Quebec ; Roderick Ross, Esq., of Ottawa, and Joseph Clark, Esq., Editor of *Dunville Independent*.

On the vote being taken it was found that Brothers Morgan Hamilton, Esq., M.D., and Thomas R. Ferguson, Esquire, M. P. P., were duly elected by large majorities.

It was then moved, seconded and carried, that the following Brethren be elected to the offices respectively named to them—

Edward W. Potter, Esquire, Junior Deputy Grand Master for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Hon. John Earle, Junior Deputy Grand Master for the Province of New Brunswick.

William Meickle, Esq., Junior Deputy Grand Master for Prince Edward Island.

Moved by Brother Thomas Keys, County Master, Lincoln, seconded by Brother Andrew Fleming, Deputy Grand Secretary, and

*Resolved*—That the Reverend Stephen Lett, L. L. D., be Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Brother Alexander Jacques, Member Grand Committee, seconded by Brother W. Reid, Master 622, and

*Resolved*—That William Strachan, Esq. Alderman, of Toronto, be re-elected Grand Treasurer.

The following Brothers were severally proposed and seconded, for the office of Grand Secretary—namely :

Andrew Fleming, Nassau C. Gowan, John Holland, Alfio DeGrassi, Alexander Jacques, and James Burns.

On the vote being taken for Brother Fleming, there were 54 yeas, to 202 nays. The vote on Brother N. C. Gowan was next taken, when on first counting by standing vote, there were yeas 116, nays 78. The votes being disputed, the House divided, when the yeas were 126, nays 100. Brother Gowan was therefore declared duly elected.

Moved by Brother D. Marshall, District Master, Hope, seconded by Brother Kerr, District Master, Clarke, and

*Resolved*—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do now adjourn for the space of one hour.

## EVENING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

Brother John Rennie, gave notice of a motion to dispense with the office of Grand Lecturer.

Brother Hogg, gave notice, that in the event of the Grand Committee being dispensed with, he would move for two Proxies to be appointed by each Lodge.

Moved by Brother Nassau C. Gowan, seconded by Brother S. S. Urmey and

*Resolved*—That the following Reverend Brothers be Deputy Grand Chaplains for the current Orange year—viz :

John Gilbert Armstrong, A. B., Church of England, 214.

William Tindall, Methodist New Connexion, 75.

Henry Bath Osler, A. B., Church of England, 736.

Wm. M. Pattyson, Wesleyan Methodist, 47.

David Evans, Kirk of Scotland.

William Gundy, New Connexion Methodist, 895.

D. C. McDowell, Wesleyan Methodist, 515.

— Shaw, Episcopal Methodist, 635.

James Scott, New Connexion Methodist.

E. L. Elwood, A.M., Church of England, 805.

Jonathan Short, D. D., Church of England.

J. Walker, New Connexion Methodist.

Walton Preston, New Connexion Methodist, 567.

Richard Flood, Church of England.

David Auld, New Connexion Methodist, 567.

George S. J. Hill, A. B., Church of England 548.

Darius Bettes, New Connexion Methodist, 874.

J. Vicars, Church of England.

James Baskerville, New Connexion Methodist.

W. Preston, Church of England, 681.

J. F. Wilson, Episcopal Methodist.

D. Burns, Free Presbyterian Church.

G. A. Anderson, Church of England,—99.

E. Walker, Wesleyan Methodist.

A. J. Preston, A. B., Church of England.

James Padfield, A. B., Church of England.

J. Chambers Gibson, Free Presbyterian Church.

M. F. Freeman, A.M., Church of England.

Thomas Parnell, Church of England, 342.

Christopher Curry, New Connexion Methodist.

T. O. Adkins, New Connexion Methodist.

W. Bleasdel, M. A., Church of England.

J. Carroll, A. B., Church of England.

St. George Caulfield, A. B., Church of England, 257.

— Kerr, Church of England.

William King, Church of England.

Thomas Leech, A. B., Church of England, 157.

V. P. Meyerhoffer, A. M., Church of England, 137.

Ebenezer Morris, Church of England.

E. Patterson, Church of England.

J. Strong, D. D., Church of England.

— Colquhoun, Church of England.

T. S. Mander, A. B., Church of England.

T. A. Armstrong, B. A., Church of England.

Joseph Gundy, New Connexion Methodist, 895.

R. Paintin, New Connexion Methodist, 876.

The following Brethren were severally proposed, seconded, and voted upon, to fill the office of Deputy Grand Treasurer, namely :

William Kisson, George Shaw, A. J. VanIngen, Roderick Ross, and Thomas Campbell.

Brother VanIngen was elected by a large majority.

Moved by Brother John Lyons, District Master, Manvers, seconded by Brother John Kerr, Master 403, and

*Resolved*,—That Brother John Carkeek, be Grand Tyler to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Moved by Brother John Lyons, District Master, Manvers, seconded by Brother John Kerr, District Master Clarke, and

*Resolved*—That Brother Dr. Irons, be Deputy Grand Secretary for the current Orange year.

## Report of the Committee on Correspondence.

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*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of British America, in Annual Session Assembled :—*

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—

The Committee to whom was referred the Correspondence for the past year, beg leave most respectfully to make the following report, and they would beg to say, that they have carefully examined the whole of the Correspondence and Documents submitted to their consideration.

They have much regret to report the expulsion and suspension of the following brethren, which they recommend to be confirmed,—and although such list may appear to many as a sign that numerous bad members have been admitted into our Institution, yet to your Committee it appears to be, an evidence, that the rules of our beloved Institution are being better understood, and more strictly enforced, than heretofore :—

John House—448, expelled for bad conduct.

James C. Turner, 448, violation of obligation, expelled.

Thomas Lyle, same Lodge, violation of obligation, expelled.

Charles Leich, of the same Lodge, for non-attendance, expelled.

John Ebbs, 92, non-attendance, disobeying summons, expelled.

Francis McGuire, and Samuel Hannah, of Lodge 489, County of Carleton, for violation of obligation and general bad conduct, expelled.

Richard Luke, John Cole, Charles Lawton, William Lawton, senior, William Lawton, junior, William Gordon, William Jackson, and Edward Rodgers, all of Lodge 257, St. Thomas, for contempt, non-attendance, and non-payment, expelled.

James Bickle, Joseph Bickle, and Henry Hodgson, of Lodge 329, of Woodstock, for non-attendance, contempt of summons, &c., expelled.

John Boles, of 547, Eastwood, for improper conduct to his wife, and taking away Lodge funds, expelled.

Joseph Platt, of Lodge 7, for improper conduct, and non-payment of dues, expelled.

Alfred Cooper, of Lodge 7, for drunkenness, non-attendance, non-payment of dues, and contempt of summons, expelled.

Lewis A. Hall, of Lodge 77, Lincoln, for non-payment of dues, and contempt of summons, expelled.

Samuel Bennett, of Lodge 720, violation of obligation, expelled.

William McCann, John Johnson, and John McMullen, of Lodge 720, non-payment of dues, and contempt of summons, expelled.

Thomas Curry, Lodge 44, for non-attendance, and contempt of summons, expelled.

Edward Guy, of 204, Thorold, for non-attendance and contempt of summons, expelled.

David Nelson, of Lodge 122, Peterborough, for breaking open the press of the Lodge, and getting intoxicated, expelled.

Malcolm McDonald, for drunkenness, expelled.

William Harrison, of Lodge 549, for drunkenness, and contempt of summons, expelled ; also from same Lodge, Thomas Clark, for non-attendance, non-payment of dues, and contempt of summons, expelled.

Samuel Baker, and James Stabler, of Lodge 284, for non-attendance, violation of obligation, and contempt of summons, expelled.

Harry Pierson, of same Lodge, and same charges ; and also for stealing a certificate out of his Lodge chest, expelled.

Thomas Wilson, of Lodge 80, violation of obligation, expelled.

Robert White, of same Lodge, for marrying a Roman Catholic expelled.

Robert Armstrong, of Lodge 16, County of Barry, violation of obligation, expelled.

Caleb Burrell, of Lodge 239, District of Mountain, for non-payment of dues, and contempt of summons, expelled.

N. N. Brouse, of 139, District of Matilda, for non-attendance, and contempt of summons, expelled.

John Rourke, same Lodge, and same offence, expelled.

Isaac A. Van Allen, Lodge 580, District of Williamsburgh, same offence expelled.

Joseph R. Dowling, of Lodge 550, District of Mountain, for absconding and taking with him monies of the Institution, expelled.

Robert Armstrong, of the District of Barry, for surreptitiously obtaining and communicating the Annual to others, expelled.

The prayer on behalf of this Brother, your Committee cannot entertain, and confirm the decision of the District Lodge.

William Scott, of Lodge 184, County of Peel, for disobeying summons, non-payment of dues, and attempting to defraud a brother, expelled.

John Iceland, from same Lodge, for absconding with money and property of his brethren, expelled.



Thomas Jackson, James Campbell, Robert Snodgrass, and William Shannon, of 499, Goderich, for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, expelled.

Benjamin Curry, same Lodge, drunkenness, and defrauding a brother, expelled.

Reuben Hall, same Lodge, for defrauding a brother, expelled.

Samuel Conley, of same Lodge, for drunkenness on the 12th of July, suspended.

Cabrin Gerstin, of 856, Balaklava, violation of obligation, expelled.

James Sutton, Richard Markham, and Archibald Hart, of 242, County of Hastings; non-payment of dues, and violation of obligation, expelled.

John House, of 448, North Lanark, for immoral behaviour, suspended for one year.

Robert Hutton, of 282, County of Durham. Decision of District Lodge sustained. Suspended for two years.

Samuel Gainer, of 421, Durham, violation of obligation, expelled.

William Gainer, of same Lodge, violation of obligation. Suspended for five years.

James Vint, of 75, same County Lodge, suspended for 12 months.

John D. Johnson, and George Mortimore, of 531, Wallace, violation of obligation, expelled.

Thomas Robinson, of 75, Hope, violation of obligation, expelled.

Lewis Langill, of 619, County of Cumberland, violation of obligation, expelled.

Peter McCarty, same Lodge, Felony, expelled.

Alexander McLeod, same Lodge, non-payment of dues, suspended.

John Oliver, senior, and Henry Oliver, of 551, Rockwood, violation of obligation, expelled.

John H. Clarke, E. Driscoll, Charles Cook, W. O'Neil Holmes, and Thomas Ough, of 682, County of York, suspended.

Abraham Thornton, of Loyal Orange Lodge 646, suspended for two years, obtaining surrepticiously his certificate; Christopher Atkinson, same Lodge, suspended for one year; and Thomas Potter, same Lodge, expelled.

Your Committee also recommend, that the petition of Brother Rosamond, County Master of North Lanark, that Lodges Numbers 48, 92, 389, 448, and 789, at or near the boundry line, be attached to the County Lodge of North Lanark; also, that the Pakenham Village Lodge, be directed to return to its own County, North Lanark, and that the Grand Secretary notify these Lodges of this decision.

## Post Offices of Lodges to be Written to by the Grand Secretary.

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William Tett, Master of Lodge, Packenham Post Office.

James Floyd, Master of 48, Carleton Place, Post Office.

Nathaniel McNeely, Master of 389, do. do. do.

George Crampton, Master of 92, Innisville Post Office.

Noble Bennet, Master of 448, Lanark Post Office.

Peter Cumming, Master of 789, Watson's Corners Post Office.

Tillby Booth, William Henderson, Charles Doune, Christopher Wrew, and R. D. C. Plater, of Lodge 551, same County, expelled.

Alexander Terry, 682, and John Broadway of the same Lodge, expelled.

In the matter of Thomas Fair, your Committee are of opinion, that the question was settled at the Grand Lodge in June, 1857.

Your Committee consider, that they can take no action upon the petitions or communications sent from the Village of Trenton, respecting the Lodges in the eastern part of Northumberland, the same having been disposed of by the Grand Lodge in 1857, as your Committee are of opinion, the question was then properly disposed of.

The prayer of Brother Edward Hayward, and others, your Committee are of opinion cannot be entertained, and refer this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, to the reports of the proceedings of the Special Session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, held at Kingston, on the 30th of April, 1857.

The communication of Brother Durham, Secretary of Loyal Orange Lodge 548, be referred back to his own County Lodge, for consideration there.

The serious charges preferred by Brother George C. Gibson, of Lodge 701, Quebec, against Brother John Lindsey, County Master of Quebec, your Committee would recommend, that the matter be referred to a Special Committee for investigation.

Your Committee have perceived with pleasure, several resolutions of the General Central Committee of the Orange Institution of Ireland, passed in Dublin, on the 29th August, 1857, and which resolutions in the opinion of your Committee, should appear in the Grand Lodge Reports for this year, as such would assuredly exhibit the cordial feeling existing between the Orangemen of Ireland and British America ; as it must be very flattering



to see the name of the Right Worshipful, the Grand Master of Ireland, the Earl of Enniskillen, in connection, with that of an Ex-Grand Master of the Institution, Brother George Benjamin.

Your Committee have read the petition of Brother John Fergusson, of Loyal Orange Lodge, 705, Montague—and are of opinion, that the decision of the District and County Lodges, should be sustained.

The petition of Brother James Stratton, and others, of the County of Huron, your Committee consider that all such cases are disposed of by resolution passed at a Special Session of this Grand Lodge, held at Kingston, on the 30th of April, 1857.

Your Committee would suggest, that the communication of Brother Thomas Deverell, be referred to the County Lodge of North Ontario.

With respect to the communication of Brother John Willson, of Prescott, your Committee are of opinion, that said communication has been satisfactorily answered by the late Grand Secretary.

The petitions of Brother John Hogg, of Coliingwood, and Brother John R. Moore, of Penetanguishene, are in the opinion of your Committee, just, and the prayer should be granted.

Your Committee further recommend, that the expulsion and suspension of the following Brethren, be confirmed :—John Renney, breach of obligation, expelled.

George Hammond, and William Lewis, for non-payment of dues, and disobedience of summons, suspended for three years—all of Lodge 51.

Your Committee feel pleased, that the Local Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, has by the returns furnished, to your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, shown a zeal in the cause of our noble Institution, and an extension of its principles, throughout that portion of British North America.

As to the appeal of members of Lodges, 328, 551, 137, from the decision of the District of Toronto, and the County of York, your Committee regret that no provision is made in the Constitution and Laws of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, to enable County and District Lodges to enforce fines, levied by such Lodges on subordinate Lodges, but trust that this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge now in Session, will take such steps as will remedy a growing evil.

With respect to the petition of Brother Hugh McCutcheon, and others, Masters and Officers of Lodges in the District of Quebec, and County of Megantic, your Committee think that the prayer should be granted, and that the Lodges of Megantic and Lotbeneir, be attached to the County of Quebec.

Your Committee having carefully perused the returns and report of the County of York, beg leave to state, that in justice to that County, we cannot rise without expressing our gratification at the admirable manner in which it is drawn up, and if all reports, submitted to your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, appeared equally concise and explicit, your Committee would have been relieved of *much labour and anxiety*.

Your Committee have perused with pleasure, a petition from Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 834,—and cordially agree with the sentiments therein expressed, but as the subjects embodied in the petition, have already been disposed of by the Executive Government of Ireland, and the Provincial Parliament of Canada, your Committee are of opinion, that no further report thereon is required.

In concluding this report, your Committee must express the regret that much of their labours originated from papers which should not have appeared before them, and that delays in the forwarding of Grand Lodge Reports, Rituals, &c., to proper officers, are seriously complained of, and your Committee submit the propriety of adopting at this Session of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, some course likely to expedite the important business of Committees on correspondence, at subsequent meetings of the Grand Lodge—for at present, the time of your Committee has been largely drawn upon, in considering voluminous communications which could have been disposed of, in our opinion, by subordinate Lodges, and respectfully submit the propriety of impressing upon the brethren, the necessity of sending ordinary communications to the County Lodges, where, if of a trivial nature, they could be disposed of, and that no correspondence, but such as the Grand Master, and other Grand Officers, (to whom such may be addressed,) consider sufficiently important to submit to the decision of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, be placed before the Committee on Correspondence.

And it is to us a matter of great pleasure, in reading the numerous communications placed before us, that the kindest feeling of friendship and respect, is shown throughout the length and breadth of the land to our Right Worshipful and worthy Grand Master, George Lyttleton Allen, Esquire, who so deservedly occupies his present proud position.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

HENRY LEMMON, *Chairman*  
A. J. VAN INGEN.  
JOHN IRONS.  
EDWIN POOLE.  
D. CARSON, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ROOM

LONDON, 17th June, 1858,

Moved by Brother John Lyons, District Master, Manvers, seconded by Brother John Kerr, District Master, Clarke, and

*Resolved*,—That Brother Dr. Irons, be Deputy Grand Secretary for the current Orange year.

The Grand Officers having taken and subscribed the necessary oaths, were duly installed in their respective offices, and immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Moved by Brother William Neil, District Master, Adelaide, seconded by Brother Hugh Seeds, Master of 310—

That the Annual be now communicated to those of the Brethren present, who are entitled to receive the same.

Moved in amendment by Brother John Harte, Master of 799, seconded by Brother Henry Blue, Master of 286—

That the Annual do not be given until all other business connected with the Grand Lodge Session be finished.

The amendment on being put was lost, after which the original motion was carried.

Moved by Brother Edwin Pool, County Master, Peterborough, seconded by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, County Master, North Simcoe—

That, for the purpose of enabling the County Masters to properly enforce the rules of the Order, when the Annual is given by the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge, it shall only be communicated to County Masters, who shall communicate it to District Masters, who shall communicate it to Masters of Private Lodges, by them to be communicated to their members.

This motion was, on a vote, lost.

The Grand Officers then ascended the Platform, when the Annual was communicated by Brothers N. C. Gowan, and St. George Caulfield, to the Right Worshipful Grand Master and his Council of Advice, and having been approved, was communicated to the Brethren present, who, according to the "Constitution and Laws of the Order", were entitled to receive the same.

Moved by Brother Bennett Rosamond, County Master, North Lanark, seconded by Brother A. J. Van Ingen, County Master, Northumberland, and—

*Resolved*,—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, do now adjourn till a quarter past three o'clock, P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY—June 17.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the Chair, and the Lodge being duly opened, proceeded to business.

Moved by Brother Mackenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings, seconded by Brother Campbell, and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on the Address of the Right Worshipful the Grand Master be now received.

The Committee through their Chairman, Brother Mackenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings, stated that they had divided their report into parts, the *first* of which is as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, beg leave to bring up this their first Report :—

1st. That having had under consideration that portion of the Address, having reference to the publication of certain Orange Proceedings, your Committee are of opinion, that such publications made of the Proceedings of the various Lodges, and in direct contradistinction to the deliberately expressed opinion of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge in session assembled, tend to bring the action of this Lodge into disrepute, create division in our ranks, and generally to destroy the influence of the Institution for good, and therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge express its unqualified disapprobation of such conduct.

2nd. Your Committee find from an attentive perusal of the documents before them, that it is broadly hinted that a Grand Officer of this Lodge, has prostituted the office which he holds, for unworthy motives, thereby seriously injuring the Institution ; and are of opinion that when an accusation of this or any other kind, is made either directly or indirectly, it becomes the duty of the Brother, making such charges, to enter a *specific* complaint setting forth the wrongs that have been done, so as to enable the accused Brother to defend himself, and this Grand Lodge to punish, should such misconduct be proved.

3rd. Your Committee are of opinion that the question of dues, and initiation fees, should be left to the various Lodges, they being the most competent judges, after the Grand Lodge shall have established the minium for the initiation Fee.

4th. Your Committee are pleased to believe, that the opinion of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, with reference to the attempted persecution of the Brethren in Ireland by a Whig Radical Chancellor, will find a ready



response in the heart of every true Orangeman in British North America, and therefore advise that an Address, be prepared setting forth their sympathy, be drafted by the Grand Master, signed on behalf of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, by said Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, and forwarded to Ireland. And your Committee also believe that the presence of the Right Worshipful Brother, the Earl of Enniskillen, in this Province, would be a source of much pleasure and gratification to the Brethren generally.

5th. Your Committee regret exceedingly, that the Grand Master was unable to visit the Lower Provinces, as requested, and they are exceedingly sorry to learn, that so serious a disagreement exists between this Grand Lodge and certain brethren of Lower Canada. Your Committee are firmly convinced that the best understanding should exist among all the Brethren, and believe that recent dissensions and misunderstandings had taught the lesson, that moderate action *alone* should be resorted to, when such a feeling has been called into existence. Your Committee therefore desire to consider these unfortunate troubles with the Brethren of Canada East in this light, believing most sincerely, in the injunctions of Holy Writ, that "*soft words turneth away wrath.*" But while they must say, that the Brethren of Canada East, have drawn hasty and somewhat unsound conclusions from the facts as they transpired in Quebec, yet the well-known sincere attachment of the Brethren in Eastern Canada, to the principles of the Order, and their unswerving and untiring advocacy of those principles, which are near and dear to us all, whenever, and wherever they are to be maintained, surrounded, as they unquestionably are, by an overwhelming popish majority, entitle them to some little consideration, and that the hasty declaration of their "contumacious conduct," as it is termed, and the formal denunciatory letter to the brethren of Canada East, the opinions and decisions of the "Council of Advice," have, they very much fear, added fuel to the flames. Your Committee do not think it was either wise or prudent for the brethren of Canada East to have issued their declaration of Independence, as it was not the proper method of bringing the subject under the notice of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, but your Committee desire to recommend, that all past differences be forgotten. They also further recommend, that no further action be taken, until the views of the Eastern brethren be known on this matter; and that if the Brethren of Lower Canada, *withdraw* their declaration of Independence, and declare at a special meeting to be called for that purpose, that they desire to be separated from the government and control of this Grand Lodge, in Local matters, that this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge would best consult its dignity and the interest of the Order, on this continent, by at once acceding to the wishes of the Brethren of Canada East, and that a brotherly and

friendly separation such as before mentioned, should take place. Your Committee therefore recommend, that the Brethren of Canada East have leave to withdraw their declaration of Independence, and that they proceed to act in this matter, as recommended by your Committee in this Report.

6th. Your Committee have had under their serious consideration that portion of the Right Worshipful Grand Master's Address, having reference to the fixing of a limit to the period that any Brother shall occupy the position of Right Worshipful Grand Master of this Institution, and after mature reflection have come to the conclusion, that it would materially benefit the working of the Order, and assist in more firmly uniting the brotherhood in one bond of fraternal feeling, to limit the time, to two successive years, or until his successor is appointed, for any brother to occupy the Chair of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge. And therefore recommend that a provision be made in the Grand Lodge Rules, to such effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

MACKENZIE BOWELL, *Secretary.*

THOMAS WILLS,

JOHN WILSON,

JOHN LINDSAY,

JOHN LYONS,

JAMES BURNS,

THOMAS KEYS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
LONDON, June 17th, 1858. }

Moved by Brother Joseph Clarke, seconded by Brother Joseph McGovern,  
and—

*Resolved*,—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do now adjourn till nine o'clock.



## NIGHT SESSION—THIRD DAY—June 17.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the Chair.

Moved by Brother M. Bowell, County Master, Hastings, seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, County Master, Lincoln, and—

*Resolved*,—That whereas it is absolutely necessary to maintain the dignity of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and to preserve better order, be it therefore

*Resolved*,—That any Brother refusing to take his seat when the Grand Master's gavel is heard, shall be fined for the first offence, five shillings, and for every successive offence, ten shillings, and upon refusal to pay said fines, the offending Brother shall be compelled to leave the Lodge.

Clause No. Six, of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, was here read, and lost.

Moved by Brother David Marshall, District Master, Hope, seconded by Bro. James Dixon, and—

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on the Constitution and Laws, as far as related to expulsion from Rule 95 of the appointment of members of the Grand Committee be adopted.

Moved by Brother McKenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings, seconded by Brother Morgan Hamilton, and—

*Resolved*,—That all Past Grand, and Senior Deputy Grand Masters, in good standing in the Order, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Correspondence reported as follows :—

Your Committee on Correspondence, would further report, that charges of a serious nature, have been preferred by the whole County Lodge of Lambton, against Brother Thomas Lusk, late County Master, for withholding the Lodge dues of 819, 687, 514, 516, 536, and 746, for several months, thereby suspending their Lodges, and further appropriating \$22 80 cents, the property of Eastern District, and refusing to account for the same.

Your Committee would recommend that he be suspended, until he pay over the funds in his possession to the Eastern District Lodge.

And your Committee recommend that the following Expulsions and Suspensions be confirmed, and be included in the Report of the Committee on Correspondence :—

F. E. McBain, Loyal Orange Lodge 157, expelled for immoral conduct.

John Farrel, and John Farley, Lodge 165, expelled for bad conduct and grievous offences.

Thomas Dilworth, Lodge 166, expelled for Felony.

John Thompson, and James Ferguson, Lodge 158, expelled for violation of obligation, non-attendance, and non-payment of dues.

Edwin Summers, 791 ; William Ross, 188 ; Frederick Ross, James Grogan, Thomas Griffin, and James Grant, all of Loyal Orange Lodge 188, expelled for non-attendance, and non-payment of dues.

William Miracle, Lodge 156, expelled for non-attendance on 12th of July, and non-payment of dues.

John Mitchell, Lodge 156, suspended for 3 years, for non-attendance and non-payment of dues. James Deacon, Lodge 156, suspended for the same offence.

John Whitlock, Joseph Sharle, and William Smith, Lodge 543, suspended for non-attendance, and non-payment of dues.

William Campbell, Elijah Thudy, John Jones, William Morse, James Groves, and John Richardson, of 310, expelled for violation of obligation.

Joseph Beaddon, and William Shannon, of Lodge 252, offence not stated.

Charles Lindsay, of Lodge 307, expelled for life, offence not stated.

W. J. Sparling, Master of Lodge 733, expelled for life at a District Meeting, offence not stated.

Lewis A. Ball, and Samuel Bennett, of Lodge 77, expelled for violation of obligation.

John McCann, John Johnston, and John McMullen, of Lodge 720, expelled for non-payment of dues, non-attendance, and not appearing when summoned,

David White, for disobeying several summonses, and non-payment of dues.

All of which is submitted.

(Signed,)

HENRY LEMMON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Brother David Marshall, District Master, Hope, seconded by Brother ——— Nash, and—

*Resolved*,--That this Grand Lodge adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, A. M.

## FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION—JUNE 18.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the Chair.

The following report of the Committee on the case of Brother William Kissock, was received and adopted :—

Your Committee appointed to investigate as to the manner of William Kissock's name being placed on the Grand Committee of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, when at the time of the meeting of the Worshipful Grand Lodge at Brockville, in 1856, William Kissock was not a member of the Orange Institution, beg leave to report :

That it appears to your Committee from evidence before us,—That when the Session was held in Brockville, in the year 1856, William Kissock was not a member of the Orange Institution.

That your Committee have heard the statement of our Right Worshipful Grand Master to this effect.

That sometime after the meeting of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge at Brockville, in 1856, Brother Kissock was initiated a member in Loyal Orange Lodge 137, and expressed a desire to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Quebec, in 1857—and that he (The Worshipful Grand Master) having ascertained that the attendance at the City of Quebec was likely to be small, he considered it advisable to increase it as much as possible, and that he therefore directed the Grand Secretary to add Brother Kissock's name to the List of the Grand Committee for that purpose—and that he further stated, that his only motive for so doing, was the strengthening of The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge on that occasion.

Your Committee having investigated and duly considered all the facts submitted to them, are of opinion, that the act of placing Mr. Kissock's name on the Grand Committee of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge for the years 1856 and 1857, after the Session had closed, was a violation of Rule No. 95 of the Constitution and laws, and a dangerous precedent to act upon.

At the same time your Committee are satisfied from the explanation of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, that he had no intention in directing it to be done to break the laws or injure the Society.

WILLIAM DALTON, *Chairman*,  
D'ARCY BOULTON,  
W. M. BUTTON,  
JOHN IRONS.  
DAVID MARSHALL.

Moved by Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, last Past Grand Master, seconded by Brother William Anderson, County Master, Prince Edward, and

*Resolved*,—That with a view to the removal of all doubts touching the course which every member of this Order is bound to take upon all questions coming within the scope and meaning of the "Constitution and Laws," it is hereby declared that every member of the Order is bound to abide by the majority of the Lodge to which he may belong—that (saving the right of appeal in all cases to the Grand Lodge,) upon all County matters, the decision of the County Lodge is final; upon all District matters, the decision of the District Lodge is final, and upon all Lodge matters, the decision of the Private Lodge is final; and that in every case where the decision of any County, District, or Private Lodge may clash, or be inconsistent, the one decision with the other, the junior must give way, and the senior prevail; *i. e.*, the individual must submit to the Private Lodge of which he is a member, the Private lodge must submit to the District, and the District to the County—and that no deviation be permitted from the general application of this rule, without special permission first had and obtained from the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, and that any Lodge, or individual Brother violating this rule, shall be subject to fine, suspension, or expulsion, as the Lodge, District or County, (as the case may be,) may direct.

Moved by Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, last Past Grand Master, seconded by Brother William Anderson, County Master, Prince Edward, and

*Resolved*,—That for the future there be created an officer to be called the KNIGHT AT ARMS, whose duty it shall be to attend all Meetings of the Grand Lodge, who will be entrusted with the preservation of Law and Order, and the due enforcement of the decisions of the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, or other High Dignitary for the time presiding.

Moved by Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, seconded by Brother William Anderson, and

*Resolved*,—That wherever in the "Constitution and Laws" the terms Lodge Officers shall or may occur, it shall be interpreted to mean the Master, the Deputy Master, the Chaplain, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Director of Ceremonies, and the Senior Committee-man, and these officers only; and that this regulation apply alike to all Private, District and County Lodges.

Moved by Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, seconded by Brother McKenzie Bowell, and

*Resolved*,—That for the future the District Lodges consist of the following Brethren, the County Master, all District officers, all officers of Private Lodges, and all last Past Masters of Lodges, and that in the next edition of the "Constitution and Laws," the 71st clause thereof be rendered in conformity with this law.

Moved by Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, seconded by Brother McKenzie Bowell, and

*Resolved*,—That for the future the County Lodges of this Institution shall consist of the following Brethren, all County officers, all District officers, all last Past County Masters, all last Past District Masters, al



Masters of Private Lodges, all Deputy Masters of Private Lodges, all last Past Masters of Private Lodges, and all Secretaries of Private Lodges, and that in the next printed edition of the "Constitution and Laws," the 81st clause thereof, be rendered in conformity with this law.

Moved by Brother J. Rennie, Master 651, seconded by Brother Norris, County Master, South Simcoe, and

*Resolved*.—That Brother Steadman Baldwin Campbell, be re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies for the Current year.

Moved by Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, seconded by Brother N. C. Gowan; and

*Resolved*.—That Brother Alexander Jacques, be Knight at Arms, for the current Orange year.

Moved by Brother N. C. Gowan, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Mackenzie Bowell, County Master, Hasting, and

*Resolved*.—That the sincere thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge are justly due, and are hereby respectfully tendered to the Rev. H. H. O'Neil, Chaplain to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron, for the truly eloquent and evangelical sermon yesterday preached by him before this Grand Lodge, in the Cathedral Church of this city.

Moved by Brother N. C. Gowan, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother McKenzie Bowell, County Master, Hastings, and

*Resolved*.—That the Collection taken up in this Grand Lodge while attending Divine Worship at the Cathedral in this City, on the 15th instant, be placed in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese, to form a nucleus for the establishment of a Protestant Orphans' Home in the City of London, and that when said Orphan's Home shall be in operation, that this Grand Lodge pledges itself to make a further grant of \$100 towards the same object.

Moved by Brother S. S. Urmy, County Proxy, Haldimand, seconded by Brother Joseph McGovern, Master 874, and

*Resolved*.—That it is the opinion of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, that it would be conducive to the prosperity of Orangeism, to have a more exclusive Organ than any yet published in this country, and that there be a Committee appointed to take this subject into consideration. and to report at the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Brother William Anderson, County Master, Prince Edward, seconded by Brother William Hopkins, Master 301, and

*Resolved*.—That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, this Institution would be greatly benefited by an *Act* of Incorporation, so far as to enable the various Lodges to hold lands for building purposes, and that the Grand Lodge Officers do prepare such bill, and circulate the same in all Lodges, Private, District, and County, and that such lodges or Lodge, do report its, or their opinion, and petitions to the Grand Lodge at as early a period as possible.

Moved by Brother John Harte, Master 779, seconded by Brother Dr. Irons, County Master, Victoria, and

*Resolved*,—That the Printing of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, be given to Brother Alexander Jacques.

The following, were severally proposed and seconded, as the place which should be honoured with the next Annual Session of the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge, namely, Toronto, St. Catherines, Belleville, Hamilton, Guelph, Port Hope, Ottawa, Goderich, Barrie, Cobourg, Whitby, and Kingston. It was finally, after much voting

*Resolved*,—That the City of Hamilton be the place for holding the next Annual Session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Moved by Brother S. S. Urmey, County Proxy, Haldimand, seconded by Brother Benjamin Drake, County Master, Elgin, and

*Resolved*,—That the Committee to take into consideration the propriety of publishing an Orange Organ, be composed of the Grand Officers, and of the two last Past Grand Masters.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented a second report, which was adopted as follows:—

Moved by Brother Morgan Hamilton, seconded by Brother George C. Ward, and

*Resolved*,—That owing to the large tract of country comprising the County of Huron, it is expedient that the said County be divided into three Orange Counties, to be named, the North, South, and West. The North to consist of the Townships of Morris, Grey, Turnburry, and Howie; the South to consist of the Townships of Biddulph, McGilvary, Stephen, and Osborne; the West to consist of the Townships of Goderich, Stanley, Hay, Tuckersmith, MacKillop, Hullett, Wawanosh, Ashfield, Colborne, and the Town of Goderich.

This resolution was objected to, as contrary to the Constitution.

Moved by Brother R. L. Campbell, Master 414, seconded by Brother J. W. Reid, County Master, North Wellington, and

*Resolved*,—That the resolutions carried at a meeting of the majority of the Lodges in the South Riding, County of Wellington, respecting the division of the County for Orange purposes according to the decision of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge held at Kingston, be confirmed, and that the North and South Ridings be divided for Orange purposes accordingly.

Moved by Brother J. McClure, seconded by Brother Thomas Armstrong, last Past Grand Treasurer, and

*Resolved*,—That Brother S. B. Campbell, be presented with a Testimonial of the value of fifty dollars for his able and impartial conduct in the capacity of Grand Director of Ceremonies for many years past.



Moved by Brother William Anderson, County Master, Prince Edward, seconded by Brother William Hopkins, Master 301, and

*Resolved*,—That the salary of the Grand Secretary, for this year, be the sum of two hundred dollars.

Moved by Brother M. Bowell, seconded by Brother B. J. Harte, and

*Resolved*,—That 2,000 copies of the Report of this Annual Session, be printed for distribution among the Brotherhood.

Moved by Brother M. Bowell, County Master, Hastings, seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, County Master, Lincoln, and

*Resolved*,—That the place for holding the Annual Meetings of this Grand Lodge, shall be the first order of the day after the election of Grand Officers.

Moved by Brother John Holland, Master 551, seconded by Bro. William Strachan, Grand Treasurer, and

*Resolved*,—That the fraternal Address from the Grand Lodge of Ireland to the Orangemen of Canada be now read, and a committee appointed by the Grand Master to draft an Address, to be signed by the Grand Master, and that the Grand Secretary, have it engrossed, and forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Orange Institution of Ireland.

Moved by Brother N. C. Gowan, Seconded by Brother H. P. Gowan, and

*Resolved*,—That John Wilson, Esquire, County Master, Middlesex, and other Officers and Brethren of the County, are justly entitled to the best thanks of the Representatives of the Order in British America, and the same are hereby respectfully tendered them for the very excellent accommodation provided for them, and for the arrangements made for the accommodation of this Grand Lodge Session.

Moved by Brother McAndrew, seconded by Brother Joseph Taylor, and

*Resolved*,—That the North and South Ridings of the County of Oxford, do have leave to divide into separate Orange Counties.

Moved by Brother Thomas Armstrong, seconded by Brother S. S. Urmy, and

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Officers be a Committee to procure the testimonial for Brother S. B. Campbell.

Moved by Brother Dr. Irons, seconded by Brother A. J. Van Ingen, and

*Resolved*,—That the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, be presented with the sum of \$300 for the purchase of a testimonial of our esteem, confidence, and respect.

The second part of the Report of the Committee on the Grand Masters, Address, was read and adopted as follows :—

The Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, beg to make their second Report :—

That having had under their consideration that part of the Address having reference to Warrants which have not had their Dues paid for three consecutive years, and no returns, shall after three months notice, be declared Dormant, the Warrant called in, and the Number re-issued to the first applicant for a Warrant after such Warrant shall have been declared Dormant.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, *Chairman.*  
 MCKENZIE BOWELL, *Secretary.*  
 JOHN WILSON,  
 THOMAS KEYES,  
 THOMAS WILLS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
 LONDON, June 17, 1858. }

Moved by Brother Richard T. Manuel, seconded by Brother John Holland and

*Resolved*,—That no Brother shall be eligible as Secretary in any Private Lodge, nor be allowed to hold such office, unless he have the Degrees of Purple, Blue, and Royal Arch Mark, and all other officers, shall have the Degrees of Orange and Purple.

Part third of the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's charge, was here read as follows :—

The Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, beg leave to make their third Report :—

That they have had under consideration that part of the Address, having reference to Scarlet Dispensations, and are of opinion, that Dispensations should be confined exclusively to County and District Masters, and their successors in office ; and that the County Master, shall be Sovereign of the Chapter for the County.

They also beg to submit their opinion upon the question of reducing the Lectures to writing in any manner, involving as it does, the highest and lowest Degrees. Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that no matter what cost may have been incurred, all Lectures issued in the Cypher, should be called in, and burned, as your Committee consider that the Oral system is one of the fundamental principles of all *secret* Societies, and should not therefore, under any consideration, be touched or interfered with. They further recommend that the Grand Master take immediate steps, such as to him may deem meet to have them, and all engravings or type, which could

by any possibility lead to a knowledge of the Lectures, destroyed. And they further recommend, that no portion of the Right Worshipful Grand Master's Address, on this report having reference to the said Cyphers, be published in the Grand Lodge Report, as it might tend to the exposure of the different Lectures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, *Chairman.*  
 MACKENZIE BOWELL, *Secretary.*  
 JOHN LINDSAY, Co. Master, Quebec.  
 THOMAS KEYES,  
 THOMAS WILLS.  
 JOHN LYONS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 London, June 17, 1858. }

NOTE:—I. B. John Wilson objects to the first paragraph, being of opinion that Dispensations should be confined to County Masters, but concurs in the latter part of the Report.

JOHN WILSON.

Moved by Brother Harte, seconded by Brother Blue, and

*Resolved*,—That the part of the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's charge, relating to the action in regard to the Lectures be not adopted, and that the circulation of the Lectures in Cypher be restrained from henceforth to County and to District Masters, with the consent of the County Master. Books of Cypher to be surrendered to the successors in office of the County and District Masters.

Moved by Brother William Strachan, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Brother B. Rosamond, County Master, North Lanark, and

*Resolved*,—That the price for each copy of the Lectures in Cypher, be the sum of four dollars.

Moved by Brother M. Bowell, County Master, Hastings, seconded by Brother William Hopkins, Master, 301, and

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Master and Sovereign, be requested to make such alterations in the Scarlet Dispensation, as he may think necessary to render it practical in its working.

Moved by Brother H. P. Gowan, Member of Grand Committee, seconded by Brother John Holland, and

*Resolved*,—That the Address to our transatlantic Brethren, together with the letter of Lord Enniskillen, be printed in the Annual Report of this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Brother David Marshall, District Master, Hope, seconded by Brother Thomas Armstrong, and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, are hereby tendered to the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, for the digni-

fied, impartial, and patient manner in which he presided over the Grand Lodge during this laborious Session.

Moved by Brother John Holland, seconded by Brother Nassau C. Gowan, and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, be presented to the Church Wardens of the Cathedral Church of England in this city, for the use of the Cathedral on the second day of the Session.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, seconded by Brother Bennet Rosamond and

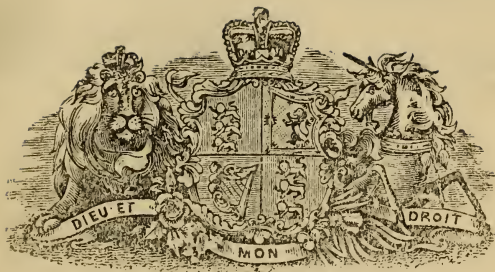
*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, be given to His Worship the Mayor, and the Council of this City, for their kindness in granting the City Hall, for the use of the Grand Lodge, and that the Right Worshipful the Grand Secretary, transmit this motion of thanks to the Mayor and Council; and that this Grand Lodge is particularly happy to find, that the Worshipful the Mayors of the Cities of Toronto, (*Boulton*,) Kingston (*Flannigan*,) London (*Glass*,) and Ottawa (*Lewis*,) are all four members of our Loyal and Protestant Order.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge was duly closed, after which three hearty cheers were given for the Queen, and the Brethren separated.

NASSAU CHETWOOD GOWAN,

*Grand Secretary.*





## IRELAND AND CANADA.

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*Toronto, 19th March, 1858.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The same mail which conveys this to you will also bring you a Sympathetic Address from the Brethren of this District to the Brethren of Ireland. It is enclosed in a tin case, and bears the same inscription as does this letter. May I beg you to be kind enough to submit it at your earliest conveyance to his Lordship the Earl of Enniskillen, R. W. G. M., and the Grand Lodge over which he so ably presides. I feel that I need scarcely express to you my hearty concurrence in the views of the Brethren of my District, as expressed in the accompanying sympathetic address, and I pray that the same Almighty Power which led our forefathers to glorious victory, may guide and govern the councils of my brethren in the old country to the end that their success may be complete in every particular, more especially in this their hour of trial and tribulation. And I fondly hope that Lord of Derby's Administration will give that true British justice to my Irish Brethren, which the (happily) defeated administration that immediately preceded his, refused giving them.

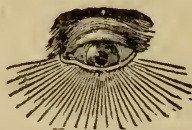
Our glorious principles are, I am rejoiced to inform you, rapidly gaining ground in British North America—more especially so in Upper Canada, where Orangeism reigns predominant. The Canadian Ministry is composed of ten heads of Departments, five from Upper Canada and five from Lower Canada. Two out of five Upper Canadians are Orangemen—the Hon. John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister, and the Hon. Sidney Smith, Postmaster General. All classes of loyal Protestants—men of rank, wealth and influence—are daily flocking to our standard, and are eagerly seeking



admission. I trust the day is not far distant when the Orange influence will be as powerfully felt wherever the British flag floats as it is in this country. Praying that the blessing of the great I AM may rest upon all my Brethren of the great Orange Family, I am, Dear Sir and Brother, fraternally yours, in the Bond of Our Order.

FRANCIS H. MEDCALF,

District Master of the District of Toronto, Co. of York, Upper Canada,  
British North America.







A SYMPATHETIC ADDRESS  
TO THE  
**ORANGEMEN OF IRELAND.**

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BRETHREN,—We, the Orangemen of the District of Toronto, in District Lodge assembled, beg leave to address you with feelings of the deepest sympathy at the recent attempt made by the Chancellor of Ireland to resist the Rights and Liberties of our Protestant Irish Brethren, by his uncalled-for and most unjustifiable attack on the Orangemen of that country.

Aware, as every person must be, that numerous secret societies exist throughout the British empire for various objects, credit ought perhaps have been given to the Irish Chancellor, for impartially had he decided that no member of a secret society should be eligible to the Magistracy, but when we recall to mind the various instances of late years, when it has been mainly, if not entirely, owing to the Orangemen of Ireland that Peace has been preserved within that country, and Ireland retained as a portion of the British Empire; and when we remember that in 1837 this colony would have been forever lost to the British Crown, but for the bold and manly stand taken by the Orangemen of Canada, we cannot but feel that it is not because Secret Societies are dangerous to the State that Chancellor Brady has interfered but because he feels that the Orange Institution, so long as it continues watchful of occurring events will present, as it ever has done, the only effectual barrier to the encroachments of Popery, and preserve by their united action not only Protestant ascendancy, but the integrity of that Empire which was secured by the exertions and blood of their forefathers to the heirs of a Protestant Sovereign.

We await with intense anxiety the action of the Imperial Government in reference to the most uncalled-for and unconstitutional act of the Irish Chancellor, and the steps taken by the Orangemen of Ireland to protest against this most monstrous attack upon their Liberties, but feeling assured

that Protestant England will rise as one man, and unequivocally declare their intention to stand by their Protestant Brethren in Ireland, we shall content ourselves with expressing the hope that the manifesto published will meet with the unqualified disapprobation of the British Nation, and we implore you to stand fast in your right, and resist by all constitutional means, every attempt made to lower in public estimation, a Body who, having no feelings of ill-will towards the Roman Catholics of Ireland, desire only to repel the encroachments making on their Liberties by the Church of Rome, and which, if not resisted, will, ere long, annihilate everything like Freedom of Conscience and Liberty throughout the British Dominions, and reduce Protestant England itself to that state in which the population of Italy now is, so enslaved, and so degraded that the sympathy of almost the entire world has been aroused on its behalf.

Adopted in open District Lodge, in the City of Toronto, 3rd December, 1857.

F. H. Medcalf, District Master; Wm. Wellington Fox, Dy. D. Master; Stephen Lett, L. L. D., K. D., District Chaplain; John Rogers, District Treasurer; Thomas Hornibrook, District Secretary; James Burns, W. M. 4; John Rogers, W. M. 136; Ogle R. Gowan, W. M. 137; William Adamson; W. M. 140; Henry Parvis, W. M. 164; William Nicolls, W. M. 212, Alexander Moffat, W. M. 215; George Edwards, W. M. 269; Francis H. Medcalf, W. M. 275; William Hopkins, W. M. 301; John T. Nudel, W. M. 328; William Strachan, W. M. 375; Wm. H. Boulton, W. M. 387; John Wilson, W. M., 396; John Thompson, W. M. 404; Charles Wm. Buchanan, M.D., W.M. 501; Wm. Douglas, W.M. 506; Andrew Fleming, W.M., 507; John Holland, W.M., 551; Ardbuckle Jardine, W.M. 588; Richard Brown, W.M. 621; Arthur L. Reeves, W.M. 657; Stedman B. Campbell, W.M. 675; Thomas Plunkett, W. M. 781,

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## REPLY

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*Of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland to the Sympathetic Address of the District Lodge of Toronto, Canada.*

BRETHREN.—We receive with affectionate and grateful greeting these messages of recognition and of fraternal encouragement, wherewith, from time to time, we are favored by our Canadian Brother Protestants.

It is ever most cheering and invigorating to be assured of the sympathy of our Brother Orangeman, especially of our brave Transatlantic Brethren. We are never unmindful that the brightest and strongest links, which, under God, bind the Colonies to the Mother Country, are to be found in the ties which unite Colonial Orangemen to the Orangemen of the British Islands. However Statesmen may ignore the efficacy of our sacred and indomitable brotherhood ; however Expediency may seek its disparagement, or a wily Papacy demand its extinction, we the more earnestly desire and resolve to perpetuate its organization.

We ask no stronger proof of the importance and influence of the Orange Institution, and of its power to check and repress treason, heresy, Jesuitism and Ribbonism, than the fact, that, against its existence and even against its name, a war, the most rapid and persevering, is ever waged by the sons of Rome, and by their inconsiderate or mercenary spymathisers, unworthy of the Protestant name.

We are not surprised that the recent unconstitutional act of an ex-Lord Chancellor excited your reclamation and abhorrence. We forbear to notice this displaced functionary, or his infelicitous demonstrations, further than to recognize the good Providence of Almighty God, who has removed him from the station of which he proved himself unworthy, and transferred the seals of office to honorable and impartial hands : while the ranks of the Orange Institution have been increased beyond all former numbers by reason of his arbitrary proceeding.

We desire affectionately to congratulate you, our beloved Canadian Brethren, on the happy re-union which God has been pleased to vouchsafe to all our Brethren throughout your great colony : a re-union which we devoutly pray may ever be sustained. We, abroad and at home, cannot too highly prize the maintenance of brotherly love and concord, and we ever need to bear in mind that disunion gives weakness to our cause and strength to the resources of our many adversaries.

Finally, we commend you to the grace of Almighty God, that He may make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen.

(By order of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.)

H. A. COLE, M. P., Grand Secretary.

Newry, 26th May, 1858.







William Strachan, Grand Treasurer, in Account with the Grand  
Lodge, B. N. A.

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**GRAND LODGE DUBS.**

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| June 18, | Balance on Hand, .....                                                                                                         | 804 | 72 |
| " "      | Nos. 548, 1 year, 349, three years.....                                                                                        | 8   | 0  |
| 25,      | Nos. 426, 821, 533,.....                                                                                                       | 6   | 0  |
| 30,      | County of Perth, Nos. 313, 335, 384, 466, 518, 591, 592,<br>602, 677, 759, 768, 707, .....                                     | 24  | 0  |
| "        | County of Peel, Nos. 61, 63, 146, 148, 184, 260, 293,<br>455, 604, 613, 259, 696, 807, .....                                   | 26  | 0  |
| July 1,  | County of Grey, Nos. 67, 101, 611,.....                                                                                        | 6   | 0  |
| 2,       | County of York, Nos. 590, 415, 207, 164, 135, 676,<br>778, 91, 643, 191, 216, 758, 682, 772, 693, 703, 585,<br>two years,..... | 36  | 0  |
| 4,       | County of Frontenac, Nos. 336, 365, 444, 481, 482,<br>674,.....                                                                | 12  | 0  |
| "        | County of Renfrew, Nos. 12, 241, 278, 299, 305, 340,<br>470, 480, 483, 501, 502, 543, 552, 241,.....                           | 28  | 0  |
| "        | County of Wellington, No. 4 District, Nos. 587, 608,<br>646, 800, three Lodges forgot.....                                     | 14  | 0  |
| 7,       | County of Simcoe, Nos. 86, 354, 60, 355, 9,.....                                                                               | 10  | 0  |
| 9,       | County of Orillia, No. 296,.....                                                                                               | 2   | 0  |
| "        | Toronto, No. 396,.....                                                                                                         | 2   | 0  |
| "        | County of Chippawa, Nos. 441, 519, 750, 264,.....                                                                              | 8   | 0  |
| 14,      | County of York, Nos. 644, 228,.....                                                                                            | 4   | 0  |
| 18,      | County of Prince Edward, Nos. 109, 174, 175, 546, 488,<br>487, 545, 574, .....                                                 | 16  | 0  |
| 22,      | County of Peel, Nos. 76, 138, .....                                                                                            | 4   | 0  |
| 28,      | Napanee, Nos. 490, 783, 556, 551, 532, 672, 660, 431,<br>453, 358, .....                                                       | 20  | 0  |
| Aug. 4,  | County of Prescott, Nos. 214, 497, 506,.....                                                                                   | 6   | 0  |

# William Strachan, Grand Treasurer, in Account with the Grand Lodge of B. N. A.

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| Aug. 4,  | County of Huron, Nos. 145, 153, 182, 317, 324, 383,<br>499, 505, 511, 526, 805,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 22             | 0         |
| "        | County of Peel, Nos. 5, 10, 62, 81, 105, 142, 163, 211,<br>263, 249, 290, .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 22             | 0         |
| 11,      | Penatanguishene, No. 667,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2              | 0         |
| 12,      | Nos. 253, 285, 326, 437, 517, 99, 242, 446, 3, 131, 392,<br>94, 318, 747, 116, 295, 274, 727, 488, 102, 160, 16,<br>218, 234, 432, 450, 452, 605, 689, 694, 193, 586,<br>704, 589, 632, 668, 773, 394, 625, 637, 543, 649,<br>300, 319, 425, 110, 172, 251, 152, Archibald Lodge<br>not known..... | 102            | 0         |
| Sept. 2, | County of Grey, Nos. 689, 740, .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4              | 0         |
| 4,       | Nos. 760, 771,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4              | 0         |
| 7,       | County of Huron, Nos. 219, 493, 610, 662, William<br>Diamond's Lodge, No. not known,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10             | 0         |
| 28,      | North Crosby, No. 49,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2              | 0         |
| Oct. 23, | County of Peel, No. 192,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2              | 0         |
| "        | Norwich, No. 516,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2              | 0         |
| "        | Brock, No. 746,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2              | 0         |
| Nov. 21  | County of Grey, Nos. 198, 523, 576, .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6              | 0         |
| 1858.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |           |
| July 7,  | County of Perth, No. 346, .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2              | 0         |
| 12,      | No. 699, .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2              | 0         |
| Feb. 2,  | County of Essex, No. 808,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2              | 0         |
| Ap'l 14, | County of Simcoe, Nos. 66, 200, 209, 154, 553,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10             | 0         |
| Ap'l 26, | Nos. 727, 3, 99, 446, 242,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10             | 0         |
| May 24,  | County of Simcoe for 1857, and 1858, Nos. 125, 365,<br>465, 784, .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8              | 0         |
| 22,      | County of Wellington, No. 611,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2              | 0         |
| 28,      | County of Grey, Nos. 67, 198, 394, 523, 576, 586, 611,<br>632, 633, 666, 607, 684, 689, 740, 777, 828, 801,<br>668,.....                                                                                                                                                                           | 36             | 0         |
| June 2,  | Novascotia 4 Lodge,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8              | 0         |
| 7,       | Walkerton, Nos. 460, 856,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4              | 0         |
| "        | County Lincoln, Nos. 117, 520,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4              | 0         |
| 12,      | County Grey, Nos. 101, 773, 802,.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6              | 0         |
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## GRAND LODGE WARRANTS.

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| 1857.    |                                    |                |                             | \$ | c |
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| Aug. 12, | Warrants, Whitby,.....             |                |                             | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | Iraquois,..... |                             | 4  | 0 |
| "        | Grand Lodge Warrant, No. 183,..... |                |                             | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | County Perth,.....          | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | District Quebec,.....       | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | Sarnia,.....                | 4  | 0 |
| Nov. 20, | "                                  | "              | Biddulph, .....             | 4  | 0 |
| 1858.    |                                    |                |                             |    |   |
| Jan. 7,  | "                                  | "              | Stratford,.....             | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | Co. Lennox and Addington... | 4  | 0 |
| 8,       | "                                  | "              | Ameliasburgh, .....         | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | County Bruce, .....         | 4  | 0 |
| 9,       | "                                  | "              | County Simcoe,.....         | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | Merrickville, .....         | 4  | 0 |
| 16,      | "                                  | "              | Orono, County Durham,.....  | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | County Welland, .....       | 4  | 0 |
| 18,      | "                                  | "              | County Grey, .....          | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | County Bruce, .....         | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | County Waterloo,.....       | 4  | 0 |
| Feb. 2,  | "                                  | "              | County Essex, .....         | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | County Wellington,.....     | 4  | 0 |
| 4,       | "                                  | "              | County Northumberland.....  | 4  | 0 |
| 5,       | "                                  | "              | County Simcoe, .....        | 4  | 0 |
| 22,      | "                                  | "              | County Frontenac, .....     | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | St. Mary's, .....           | 4  | 0 |
| 24,      | "                                  | "              | Kendall, .....              | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | Mono, .....                 | 4  | 0 |
| March 1, | "                                  | "              | Grenville, .....            | 4  | 0 |
| "        | "                                  | "              | Baltimore, .....            | 4  | 0 |
| 8,       | "                                  | "              | Normandy, .....             | 4  | 0 |
| 18,      | "                                  | "              | Norfolk, .....              | 4  | 0 |
| April 5  | "                                  | "              | Perth, .....                | 4  | 0 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| April 26, | " | " | Normandy, .....     | 4 | 0 |
| "         | " | " | 932, 933, .....     | 8 | 0 |
| 27,       | " | " | Brockville, ....    | 4 | 0 |
| May 14,   | " | " | Wallaceville, ..... | 4 | 0 |
| 21,       | " | " | Megantic, .....     | 4 | 0 |

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**William Strachan, Grand Treasurer, in Account with the Grand  
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| 1857.    |    |                                                                                                                                                                                             |     | \$ c. |
| June 20, | By | Cash paid for Hall, at Quebec, .....                                                                                                                                                        | 50  | 0     |
| " "      | "  | Grand Tyler, " .....                                                                                                                                                                        | 12  | 0     |
| July 28, | "  | Postage on Letters from Nappan, .....                                                                                                                                                       | 20  |       |
| Aug. 11, | "  | S. Taylor, Ashfield, .....                                                                                                                                                                  | 5   |       |
| " "      | "  | For Stationery and Postage, J. Holland, .....                                                                                                                                               | 3   | 28    |
| " "      | "  | " &c., .....                                                                                                                                                                                | 2   | 0     |
| " "      | "  | G. L. Allen, Quebec .....                                                                                                                                                                   | 200 | 0     |
| " 17,    | "  | John Holland .....                                                                                                                                                                          | 141 | 72    |
| " 29,    | "  | Ogle R. Gowan, for Advertising Annual Meetings and other Meetings of Grand Lodge, as per account, 1853, .....                                                                               | 14  | 0     |
| " "      | "  | for Meeting at Matilda, .....                                                                                                                                                               | 1   | 0     |
| " "      | "  | for Advertising Brampton Annual Session, and Arrangements for do., 1854 .....                                                                                                               | 33  | 62    |
| " "      | "  | Ogle R. Gowan, advertising Semi-Annual Session at London, on the 5th October, 1854, Alterations calling Special Meetings for Sept., 1854, Special Meeting in Barrie, 4 th Nov., 1854, ..... | 46  | 0     |
| Sept. 1, | "  | for Advertising Special Meeting of Grand Lodge at Kingston .....                                                                                                                            | 3   | 0     |
| " "      | "  | Advertizing Annual Meeting at Quebec .....                                                                                                                                                  | 2   | 16    |
| " 3,     | "  | Farrell & Jacques, for Cards, Quebec Meeting, .....                                                                                                                                         | 9   | 0     |
| " "      | "  | Overcharge, charging Thos. Armstrong, .....                                                                                                                                                 | 20  | 0     |
| Oct. 7,  | "  | John Ellis, for Fifty Parchments, and Printing 30 Copperplate Warrants, .....                                                                                                               | 35  | 0     |
| Nov. 10, | "  | G. L. Allen, per order from Cleland Estate, .....                                                                                                                                           | 69  | 50    |
| Dec. 3,  | "  | Farrell & Jacques, for Printing Grand Lodge Reports .....                                                                                                                                   | 150 | 0     |

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| Jan. 13,  | By Cash paid Mr. Nudel, for Lectures,.....                                                                                              | 20  | 0  |
| " 15,     | " Robert Beekman, for Copying the Records,<br>per order from John Holland, .....                                                        | 16  | 0  |
| Feb. 3,   | " Mr. Nudel, for Lectures,.....                                                                                                         | 80  | 0  |
| March 6,  | " Rev. Archd. Colognhone, as per order.....                                                                                             | 20  | 0  |
| " 13,     | " John Verner, for his services in procuring<br>names to a requisition for holding a Meet-<br>ing of Sympathy, as per order from G. M., | 7   | 0  |
| April 28, | " McLear & Co., for Lodge Register, Blank<br>Book and Index,.....                                                                       | 20  | 0  |
| "         | " Grand Secretary, on account,.....                                                                                                     | 10  | 0  |
| " 30,     | " J. T. Nudel, as per order from G. M.,.....                                                                                            | 6   | 0  |
| May 26,   | " A. Jacques, for 100 copies of Proposed<br>Amendments to G. L. Laws, and head-<br>ing Circulars and Envelopes,.....                    | 17  | 50 |
| June 2,   | " Discount on Nova Scotia Bills, received<br>from D. Ross, W.M.,.....                                                                   | 0   | 40 |
| "         | " Grand Secretary,.....                                                                                                                 | 7   | 60 |
| " 3,      | " Cab hire for Grand Director of Ceremonies,                                                                                            | 2   | 50 |
| " 14,     | " Ellis, for Warrants,.....                                                                                                             | 95  | 0  |
| "         | " J. Bain, for G. L. Books.....                                                                                                         | 20  | 50 |
| "         | " J. T. Nudel, for Lectures,.....                                                                                                       | 100 | 0  |
| "         | By Due Bill, H. P. Gowan, .....                                                                                                         | 22  | 35 |
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## Report of Finance Committee, to Grand Lodge of British North America. June, 8th Instant, 1858.

The Committee beg leave to report, that they have Audited the Books of the Treasurer, for the last two years. Previous to that period the Books have been Audited by other well known Brethren, and in our opinion seem to be correct.

The following statement showing the Cash Balances for the last two years, is quite correct :—

|       |                                                                                      | £    | s. | d. |       |                                                                                       | £    | s. | d. |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| 1856  | June, Balance of Cash on hand,                                                       | 2    | 15 | 8  | 1856. | June, By Cash, paid Secretary's Salary, Engraving, Printing & Newspaper Subscription, | 120  | 15 | 10 |
|       | To Cash for Warrants, Grand Lodge Dues and Committee Dues,                           | 237  | 3  | 9  | "     | By errors, Cash Sheet,                                                                | 8    | 0  | 0  |
|       |                                                                                      | £239 | 19 | 5  | "     | By Balance of Cash on hand, - - -                                                     | 201  | 8  | 7  |
| 1857. | June, To Balance of Cash,                                                            | 201  | 3  | 7  |       |                                                                                       | £329 | 19 | 5  |
|       | To received as above,                                                                | 210  | 10 | 0  |       |                                                                                       |      |    |    |
|       |                                                                                      | £411 | 13 | 7  | 1857. | June, By expenses, as above,                                                          | 310  | 16 | 11 |
| 1858. | June, To Balance of Cash on hand at the opening of this present Session of the G. L. | £100 | 16 | 8  | "     | By Balance of Cash on hand - - -                                                      | 100  | 16 | 8  |
|       |                                                                                      |      |    |    |       |                                                                                       | £411 | 13 | 7  |

This may seem a small balance for the Grand Lodge to hold, but your Committee would beg to submit, that there is now owing by many Lodges throughout the country, over £3,000.

The Committee have been credibly informed, that these Lodges now in arrears, are made up of *dormant* Lodges ; Lodges who have paid their dues to the other Grand Lodge, during the unfortunate division which occurred in our ranks ; Lodges who have paid their dues to their County Masters, and which according to the Grand Treasurer's books, have never been paid to the Grand Lodge of British North America,—and others who are actually now working under Annuals either of two or three years standing. Your Committee would also beg to suggest, that for the future whenever a Lodge shall be in arrear for the period of three years, it shall be the duty of the Executive of the Institution to declare the same dormant, and call in the Warrant of said Lodge. Provided always, the said Warrant shall not be issued to any new Lodge until after the first meeting of the Grand Lodge. Provided that any members of the dormant Lodge shall be entitled to the first offer of paying up all arrears against the Lodge and renewing

the same. Your Committee would also suggest, that the Grand Treasurer for the future, at every Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, cause to be printed a Cash Balance Sheet for distribution among the members of the Grand Lodge, each Balance sheet to show the amount of money received, and from whom also expected, and to who paid for the last present year, together with a list of Lodges in, and how long in arrear.

Your Committee would also beg to report, that they have paid special attention to the various Audits made during the term of office of the Last Past Grand Treasurer, and the said Audits were made every year by different Auditors, viz: in 1844, Brothers Allen, Crawford, Peatman, and Gravely; 1855, Brothers Booth, Ryan, Lynd, and Reid; 1856, Brothers Allan, Paul, McClure, Petrie, Regan. And your Committee feel fully confident there is no just grounds for the remarks which have most improperly fell from some Brethren in regard to the Last Past Grand Treasurer.

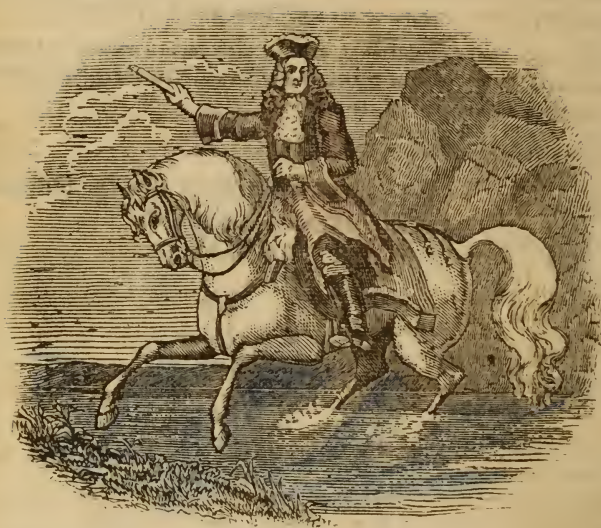
In conclusion your Committee in making their report, cannot but express their approval of the trouble taken by the Grand Treasurer to lay before the Committee a statement of its affairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN JOHN HARTE, *Chairman.*

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